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DISORDERS

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Response to Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Amendment and Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence disclosures mailed on December

28, 2000, in the above-identified application, applicants enclose a 3 & 1/2" diskette containing a

computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing as well as a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent

Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Amendment

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 33, line 21, following "MRPP" please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:4)--.

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